UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD WASHINGTON D.C.

In the Matter of the Investigation of *

Southwest Airlines Co., Flight 1248,

Boeing 737-7H4, N471WN, *

Chicago, Illinois, December 8, 2005 *

DESIGNATION OF PARTIES TO THE HEARING

DOCKET NO.: SA-527

The following organizations are designated Parties to the Hearing in accordance with Part 845.13 of the Board's Procedural Regulations:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE GROUP

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES PILOTS ASSOCIATION

CITY OF CHICAGO

Dated this 25th day of April 2006.

Mark V. Rosenker

Chairman, Board of Inquiry